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In re the Application of:

Masanori MUKAI

Serial No. 09/771,694

Confirmation No. 8154

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: PAPER DISCRIMINATOR

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Kanjibhai B. Patel

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING  
CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Concurrent with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings, it is respectfully requested that the attached two (2) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings (FIGS. 4 and 5A-5C) be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 10-25-04

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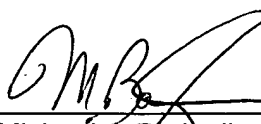
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of FIGS. 4 and 5A-5C.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED 430.00 Examiner Name Kanjibhai B. Patel

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 24, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$430); 3 months (\$980); 4 months (\$1,530); 5

430.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 430.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 430.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name Michael J. Badagliacca

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Signature

Date

10-25-04

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